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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment together with a Declaration/ Power of Attorney, a substitute translation, the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(i)), a petition and appropriate fee for one month extension of time and a Copy of the Notification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.